very short, $0\cdot 1$ mm. or less, flattened in same axis as stigma; upper stigma-lip entirely absent; lower broadly ligulate or obovate, apex rounded, persistent, at first slightly curved forward, later reflexed, $0\cdot 5$ — $0\cdot 8$ mm. long. Capsule almost globose, slightly longer than broad, 1— $1\cdot 25$ mm. long, opening first in the median line behind anterior sepal, later often further dehiscing irregularly. Seeds lenticular, $0\cdot 25$ mm. in diameter, finely and irregularly reticulate.

No details of the bladder are given in the above description, as seeds have been sent to Professor F. E. Lloyd in the hope that he may be able to grow the plant and add another to his fine series of studies on the vegetative morphology of this genus. The material described was collected during a University Botanical expedition organised by Professor Compton, to whom I am indebted for the opportunity afforded. My thanks are also due to Miss B. Carter for the trouble she has taken over the accompanying drawings, made from living plants, and to Mrs. Bolus for her kindness in reading through this paper in manuscript.

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